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and Electric Company (collectively, the "Debtors").

- 2. Through April 29, 2019, the amount owing to TEICHERT is at least \$277,930.93, exclusive of accruing interest and other charges, with additional amounts owed and accrued after April 29, 2019.
- 3. Teichert properly perfected its mechanics lien under California Civil Code §§ 8400, *et seq.* by timely recording its Mechanics Lien (Claim of Lien) in the Official Records of Sonoma County, State of California, as more fully described in its Mechanics Lien, a true copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, on or about May 3, 2019.
- 4. Pursuant to California Civil Code § 8460, an action to enforce a lien must be commenced within 90 days after recordation of the claim of lien. However, due to the automatic stay set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 362, TEICHERT is precluded from filing a state court action to enforce its mechanics lien. 11 U.S.C. § 546(b)(2) provides that when applicable law requires seizure of property or commencement of an action to perfect, maintain, or continue the perfection of an interest in property, and the property has not been seized or an action has not been commenced before the bankruptcy petition date, then the claimant shall instead give notice within the time fixed by law for seizing the property or commencing an action. (See 11 U.S.C. § 546(b)(2); see also In re Baldwin Builders (Village Nurseries v. Gould), 232 B.R. 406, 410-411 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1999); Village Nurseries v. Greenbaum, 101 Cal.App.4<sup>th</sup> 26, 41 (Cal. Ct. App. 2002).)
- 5. Accordingly, TEICHERT hereby provides notice of its rights as a perfected lienholder in the Property pursuant to California's mechanics lien law. TEICHERT is filing and serving this notice to preserve, perfect, maintain, and continue the perfection of its lien and its rights in the Property to comply with the requirements of California state law, 11 U.S.C. §§ 362(a), 362(b)(3), and 546(b)(2), and any other applicable law. This notice constitutes the legal equivalent of having commenced an action to foreclose the lien in the proper court. By this notice, the Debtors and other parties in interest are estopped from claiming that the lawsuit to enforce TEICHERT's mechanics lien was not timely commenced pursuant to applicable state law. TEICHERT intends to enforce its lien rights to the fullest

1	extent permitted by applicable law. The interests perfected, maintained, or continued by				
2	11 U.S.C. § 546(b)(2) extend in and to the proceeds, products, offspring, rents, or profits of				
3	the Property.				
4	6. The filing of this notice shall not be construed as an admission that such filing				
5	is required under the Bankruptcy Code, the California mechanics lien law, or any other				
6	applicable law. In addition, TEICHERT does not make any admission of fact or law, and				
7	TEICHERT asserts that its lien is senior to and effective against entities that may have				
8	acquired rights or interests in the Property previously.				
9	7. The filing of this notice shall not be deemed to be a waiver of TEICHERT's				
10	right to seek relief from the automatic stay to foreclose its mechanics lien and/or a waiver of				
11	any other rights or defenses.				
12	8. TEICHERT reserves all rights, including the right to amend or supplement				
13	this notice.				
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15	DATED: May 8, 2019  DOWNEY BRAND LLP				
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17	By: /s/ Jamie P. Dreher				
18	JAMIE P. DREHER Attorney for				
19	TEICHERT PIPELINES, INC. AND A. TEICHERT & SONS, INC. D/B/A TEICHERT				
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# **EXHIBIT A**

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Scott McElhern

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## CLAIM OF MECHANICS LIEN (Cal. Civ. Code § 8416)

1. Teichert Pipelines, Inc. ("Claimant") claims a mechanics lien for the labor, services, equipment and/or materials described in paragraph 2, furnished for a Pacific Gas & Electric Company work of improvement located in the City of Sebastopol, County of Sonoma, State of California, and more particularly described as follows:

Gas main lines and gas service lines for the locations listed on the attached Exhibit A.

- 2. After deducting all just credits and offsets, the sum of \$277,930.93, plus interest accrued and accruing thereon at the maximum legal rate, is due Claimant for the following generally described labor, materials, services, and/or equipment: construction and installation of 4-inch high pressure plastic gas main; gas service replacements; gas service transfers; installation of four bollards; replacement of regulation equipment for high pressure regulators; and deactivation of high pressure regulator.
- 3. Claimant furnished the work and materials at the request of and under contract with Pacific Gas & Electric Company, 77 Beale Street, 32nd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105.
- 4. The name and address of the owner or reputed owner of the improvements is Pacific Gas & Electric Company, 77 Beale Street, 32nd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105.
- Claimant's address is: 3500 American River Drive, Sacramento, CA 95864.

DATED: april 29 2019

TEICHERT PIPELINES, INC.

Sean Collins, Credit Manager

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## **VERIFICATION**

I, Sean Collins, am the Credit Manager of Teichert Pipelines, Inc., and am authorized to make this verification for and on its behalf. I have read the foregoing claim of mechanics lien and know the contents of the claim of mechanics lien to be true of my own knowledge.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED:	_ april	199	2019
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TEICHERT PIPELINES, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sean Collins, Credit Manager

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1505 Gravenstein Highway North, Sebastopol, CA 95472
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#### NOTICE OF MECHANICS LIEN CLAIM

#### ATTENTION!

Upon the recording of the enclosed MECHANICS LIEN with the county recorder's office of the county where the property is located, your property is subject to the filing of a legal action seeking a court-ordered foreclosure sale of the real property on which the lien has been recorded. That legal action must be filed with the court no later than 90 days after the date the mechanics lien is recorded.

The party identified in the enclosed mechanics lien may have provided labor or materials for improvements to your property and may not have been paid for these items. You are receiving this notice because it is a required step in filing a mechanics lien foreclosure action against your property. The foreclosure action will seek to pay for unpaid labor, materials, or improvements provided to your property. This may affect your ability to borrow against, refinance, or sell the property until the mechanics lien is released.

BECAUSE THE LIEN AFFECTS YOUR PROPERTY, YOU MAY WISH TO SPEAK WITH YOUR CONTRACTOR IMMEDIATELY, OR CONTACT AN ATTORNEY, OR FOR MORE INFORMATION ON MECHANICS LIENS GO TO THE CONTRACTORS' STATE LICENSE BOARD WEB SITE AT www.cib.ca.gov.

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